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SUBJ: TIMING OF INSPECTION

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- 1. THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE INSPECTION DATES FOR BAMAKO AND OUAGADOUGOU WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN THAT IT WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM NOTED IN BAMAKO 2059. ALL DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICERS AND ALL AGENCY HEADS WOULD BE PRESENT AT POST DURING THE JUNE 5-9 PERIOD.
- 2. THE CHANGE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, PERMIT ME TO SERVE ON THE 1978 SELECTION BOARDS. WHILE THE FORTHCOMING INSPECTION WAS CLEARLY THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN MUYESPONSE (BAMAKO 2026) TO STATE 108430, THERE ARE OTHER EVENTS AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT COMBINE TO PREVENT MY ABSENCE FROM THIS POST FOR TWO MONTHS THIS SUMMER, I RECOGNIZE THAT THE SHIFT FROM THE NORMAL SEPTEMEBR CONVENING OF THE BOARDS TO THE JUNE TRANSFER AND HOME LEAVE PERIOD MAKES STAFFING OF THE PANELS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN USUAL, BUTHSKNOW THAT A SELECTION THAT WILL CAUSE LESS DISRUPTION CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.
- 3. IT MAY BE, THEREFORE, THAT OUAGADOUGOU'S SITUATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD BE GOVERNING IN THE DECISION ON THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE.
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